

# "WHEN A MAN'S SINGLE," IN NEXT SUNDAY'S EXTRA.

**EXTRA.**  
**2 O'CLOCK.**  
**LIKE A FURNACE.**

New York's Temperature  
Higher Than on Any Day  
In Twenty-one Years.

Great Humidity Adds to the Death-  
Dealing Capacity of the  
Sun's Rays.

Eight Fatal Sunstrokes, and  
Scores of Cases of Prostration  
Reported Before Noon.

People's Power of Resistance  
Weakened by Seven Days and  
Nights of Torture.

Observer Dunn Continues to Prophe-  
esy Relieving Coolness, Which  
as Yet Cometh Not.

## STORY OF THE THERMOMETERS.

Hudson's.	
3.00 A. M.	81 Degrees
6.00 A. M.	82 Degrees
9.00 A. M.	87 Degrees
12.00 A. M.	87 Degrees
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Perry's.	
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Observer Dunn's.	
3.00 A. M.	80 Degrees
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Thirty-fifth street, was found dead at the Phoenix Hotel, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue, where he was watching. He is supposed to have died from heat.

Louis Jenson, forty, of 1118 First avenue, died suddenly at his home this morning, as is supposed, from the effects of the heat.

There were reported seventy-three cases of prostration from the heat yesterday, and the number will far exceed that figure to-day.

SUFFERING AMONG HUMANS.

More than 500 horses have died from the effects of the heat this week, and the number in the equine hospitals of the city reaches almost to four figures.

The street-car horses are the greatest sufferers. Street car traffic is, of course, unusually heavy, and the poor animals are receiving punishment. Heavy stations are located at distances of a mile apart on all the trunk lines, but it frequently happens that the jaded team is unable to drag its load even that distance, and drivers "pull plus" and drive their horses to the nearest haven of rest and medical treatment.

Drivers and contractors are suffering, too, from long hours of work, made necessary by the loss of time through the breaking down of their horses, as well as from the heat that punishes all alike.

"I finished my job just three hours and eight minutes late yesterday," said the driver to an Evening World reporter this morning. "I had two horses die, changed teams 38 times, and pulled my job 20 times, seven times more because my own team had given out, and 32 times to take the car ahead, some team ahead having broken down."

HEAT DURING THE NIGHT.

At 9 o'clock last night, when the heavens were frequently lighted by heat lightning, the mercury stood at 87 and the electricity in the air was very straining to all but the most stolid of temperaments. At midnight it was but 2 degrees cooler and there was not a breath of air stirring.

At 3 o'clock, the coolest hour of the night, the air contained 81 degrees of heat, and sleep was a wearying, perspiring, unrefreshing task. The sun came up at a point at 6 o'clock, and instead of the refreshing morning breeze that New York usually experiences at that hour, there was a dead stillness over the city that made the burning rays of the yellow-white morning sun remind one of that scene so gruesomely described by ye ancient mariner, "the painted ship on a painted ocean."

MERCURY CLIMBED RELUCTANTLY.

As the day grew older the mercury mounted reluctantly hour by hour, and the little groups of coasters men and bedraggled, helpless women who stopped to consult the thermometers before the pharmacies or Hudson and Perry's and the cigar store of John Hickey, had no ray of hope in what they read.

Here is the record of seven days' heat—not on the Equitable Building, where very few of the people of New York reside, but in the streets, the houses, the offices, where the thousands abide. Maximum temperature:

July 22	91 degrees
July 23	90 degrees
July 24	90 degrees
July 25	90 degrees
July 26	90 degrees
July 27	90 degrees
July 28	90 degrees
July 29	90 degrees

Never but once before in twenty-one years has this record been equalled. That was in 1876, and then it was surpassed, for there was a heated spell of fifteen days—from July 7 to July 21, inclusive—during which time the heat of New York was only twice less than 90 degrees. Even the Equitable Building thermometers recorded heat which four times went above 95 degrees.

PARALLEL ONLY IN 1876.

It was not all over the country during those fifteen days, just as it has during the past eight days, and the record of deaths in consequence was never before equalled, and it is to be hoped will never be equalled again.

BURN AGAIN PROPHESIES RELIEF.

But, unless Weather Observer Dunn has lost his cunning, there is relief for New York not very far away. This morning's 8 o'clock reports from the 150 signal stations in the Government Weather Bureau show that the cool wave is sweeping surrounding this afflicted town, and Mr. Dunn is sure that it will reach us to-morrow.

At 8 o'clock this morning the heated country was only a patch on the great map of the United States. It covered New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania and the northern half of Ohio. In a half circle was the cool wave, which had been closing in with exasperating slowness for three whole days.

PROSTRATIONS FROM HEAT.

Richard Veder, thirty years old, of 9430 First avenue, was prostrated at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue at 1 A. M., and was taken to Harlem Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Moran, forty-two, of 255 Avenue B, became insane from the heat at 5 A. M. and was taken to Bedlam.

James Bevin, thirty-five, laborer, of 335 Third avenue, was overcome at 100 East Eighteenth street, Bellevue.

Edward Dillon, twenty-five, a laborer, of 338 East Forty-fifth street, was overcome at Fourteenth street and First avenue, Bellevue.

John Clement, thirty-one, of 3 Minetta street, was overcome at his home. Treated at home.

Herman Gungler, thirty-two, of 439 East Eleventh street, was prostrated at home, Bellevue.

Michael Cunningham, fifty-one, of 110 East Twenty-seventh street, was overcome at Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, Bellevue.

Patrick Cobin, arrested and locked up in the Madison street station-house for intoxication, was found to be prostrated by the heat. Governor Thompson.

George A. J. Barry, of a law firm, who was taken to the hospital at his home, Bellevue.

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## PIINTERS ON THE RACES.

Excellent Racing Promised at Brighton Beach To-Day.

Holero, Dickerson, Onward and Others Meet in a Handicap.

The feature of Brighton's card today is a handicap at six and a half furlongs. In it are entered Dickerson, Holero, Nabel Glenn, Onward, Crankman, Alraft and other good ones. This short for making a long race, and other events look interesting and some great sport may be seen. The presence of Morrie in the second race destroys the interest in that event. The race at a mile and a half is the first of the series of long distance races which the association will give. The track should be in excellent shape. The selections are as follows:

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